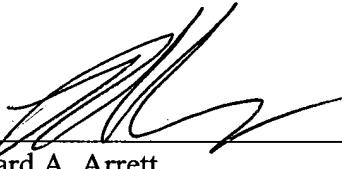


**Remarks**

This Amendment is in response to a telephone call with the Examiner on 9/29/2004. The proposed amendment is being submitted to fix a §112 problem, which will then place claims 1-14 in condition for allowance. It is being submitted along with a supplemental appeal brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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